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Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	Yao, Lei
Attorney Docket Number	066821-0233

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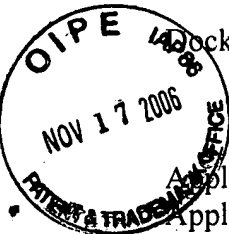
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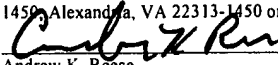
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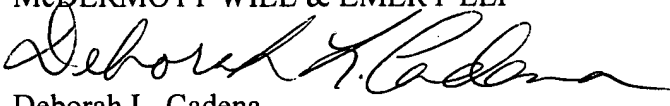
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